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ABSTRACT

This booklet is designed to let learners know how much benefit women can get through literacy skills and to motivate them to learn how to read and write. The target population is beginning level, neoliterate women. Only minimal narration accompanies the drawings. Suggestions are made for use of the booklet by instructors in their discussion of the importance of literacy for women. (YLB)

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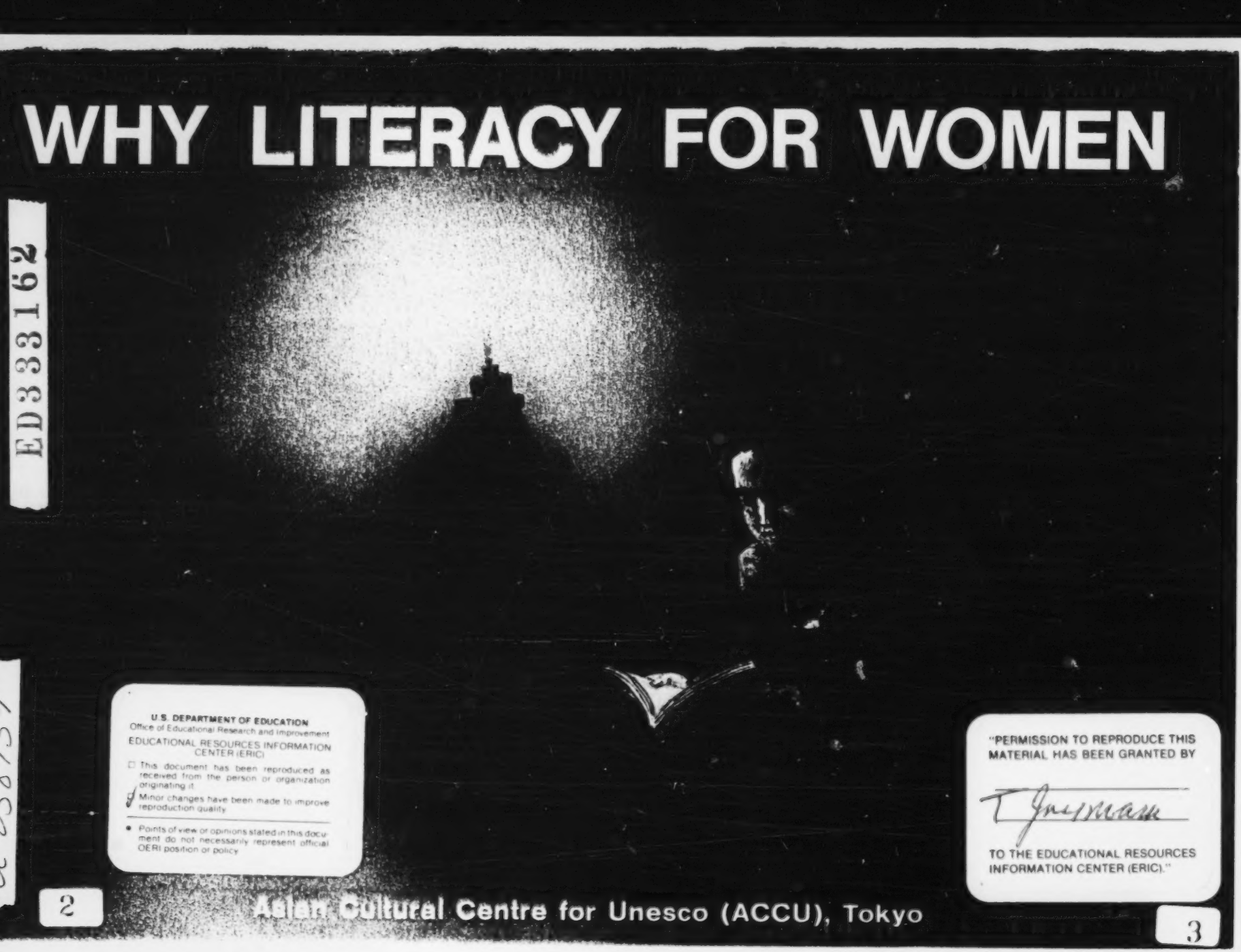

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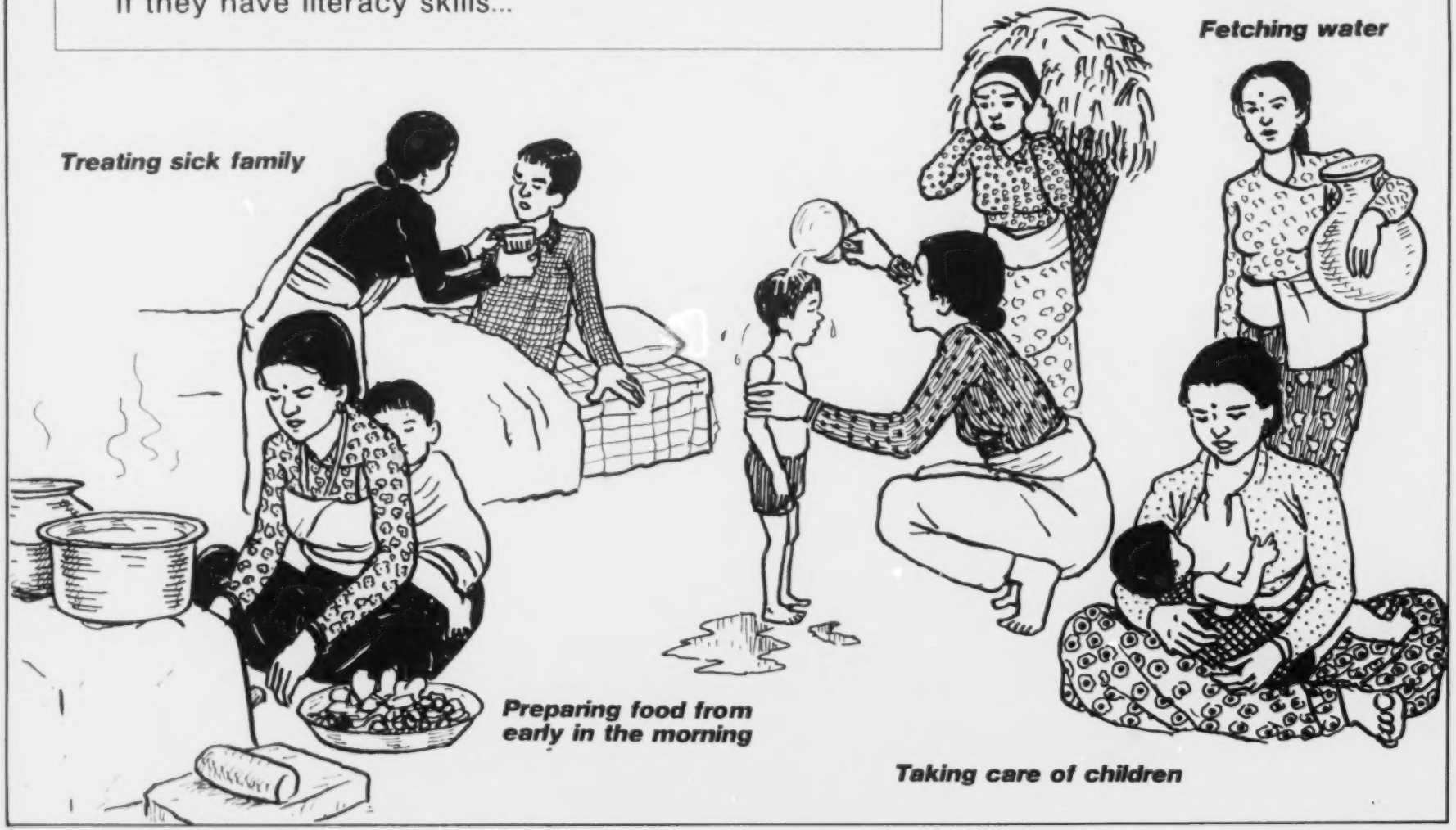
They are facing various difficulties in their daily life.
If they have literacy skills...


Working hard in the field
Fetching water
Treating sick family
Preparing food from early in the morning
Taking care of children

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Question 1 Will women benefit,...if they can read books?

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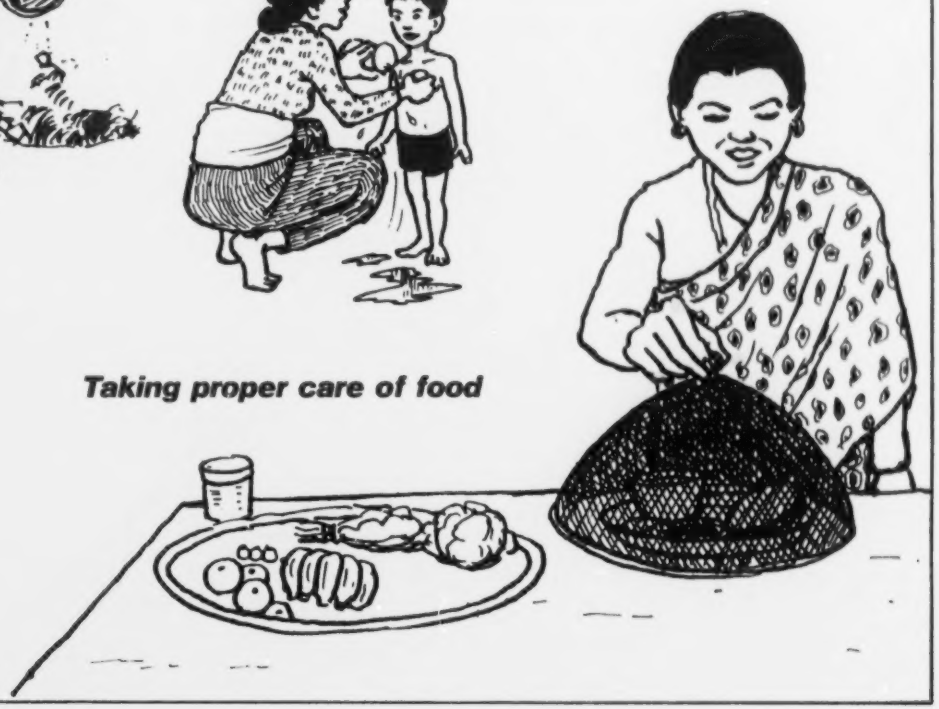
Yes!! They can improve their family life with the knowledge and skills gained through reading.

Looking after children in a better way

Taking more care of health and sanitation

Taking proper care of food



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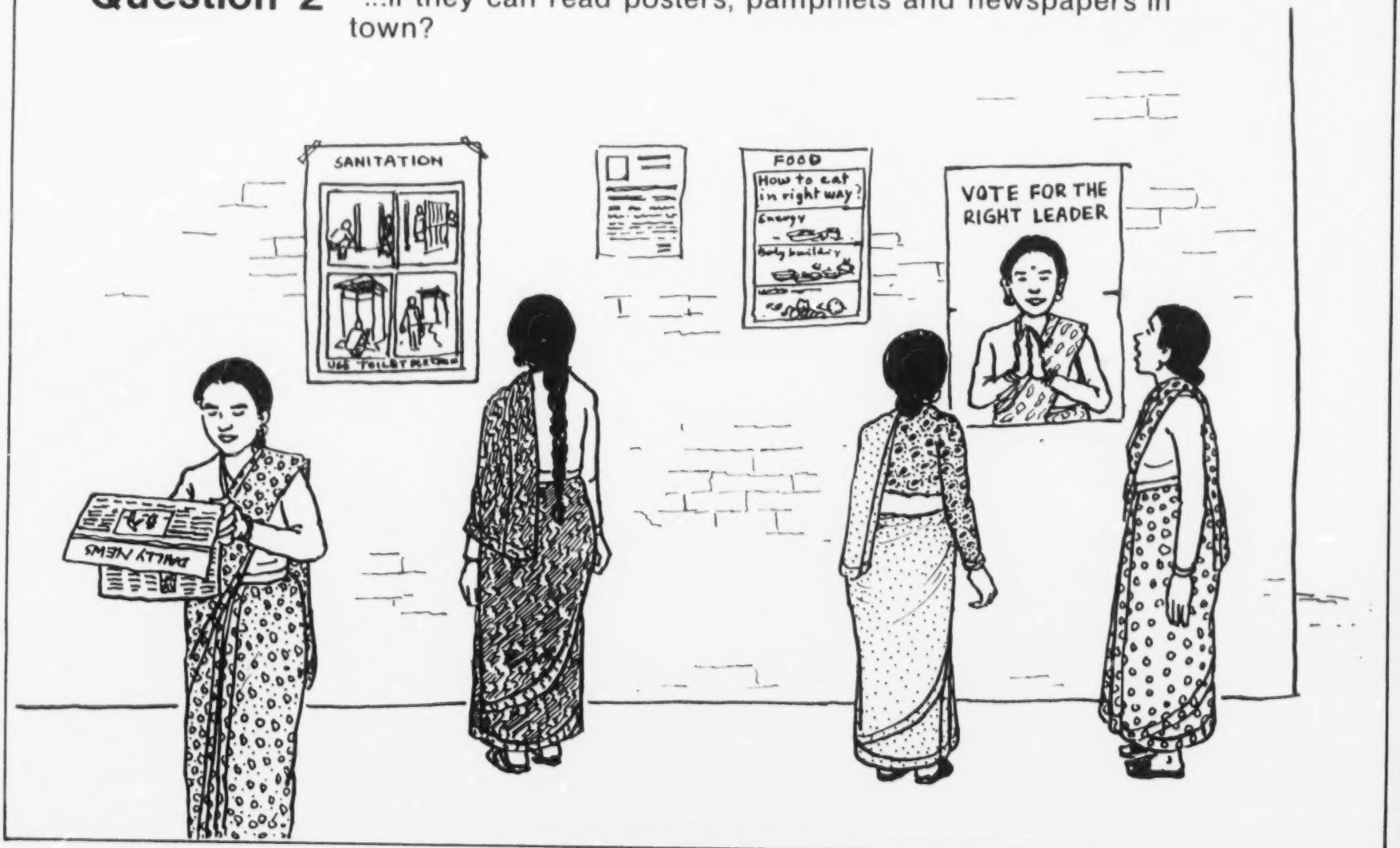
Question 2 ...if they can read posters, pamphlets and newspapers in town?



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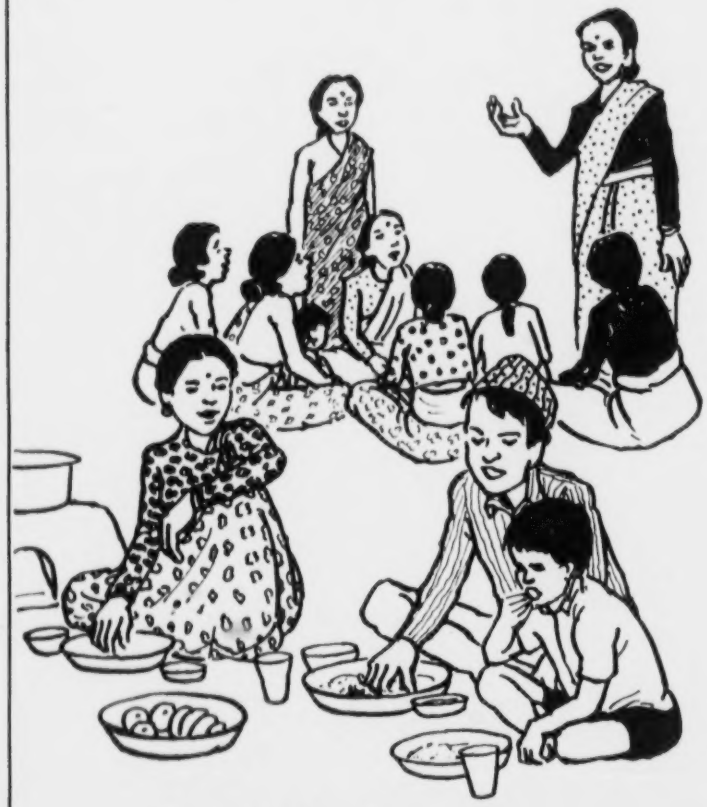
Yes!! They will know what is happening in the society through reading.



Improving family nutrition

Participating in social activities

Teaching various information to others

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Question 3 ...if they can write ?

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Yes!! They can explain what they think and communicate with a lot of people easily and precisely.

Writing a letter to her friends

Signing name

Keeping household accounts

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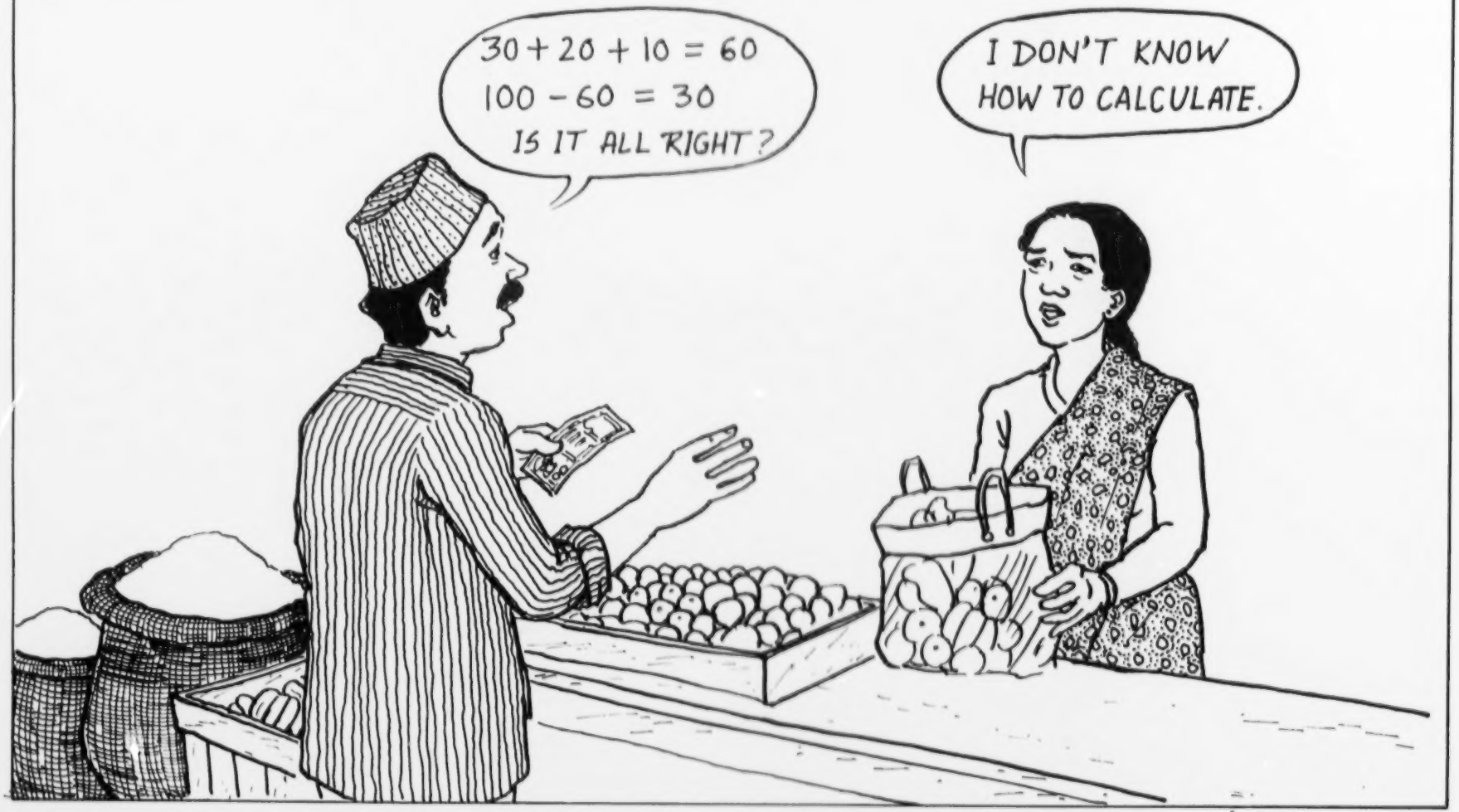
Question 4 ...if they can calculate easily in their daily life?



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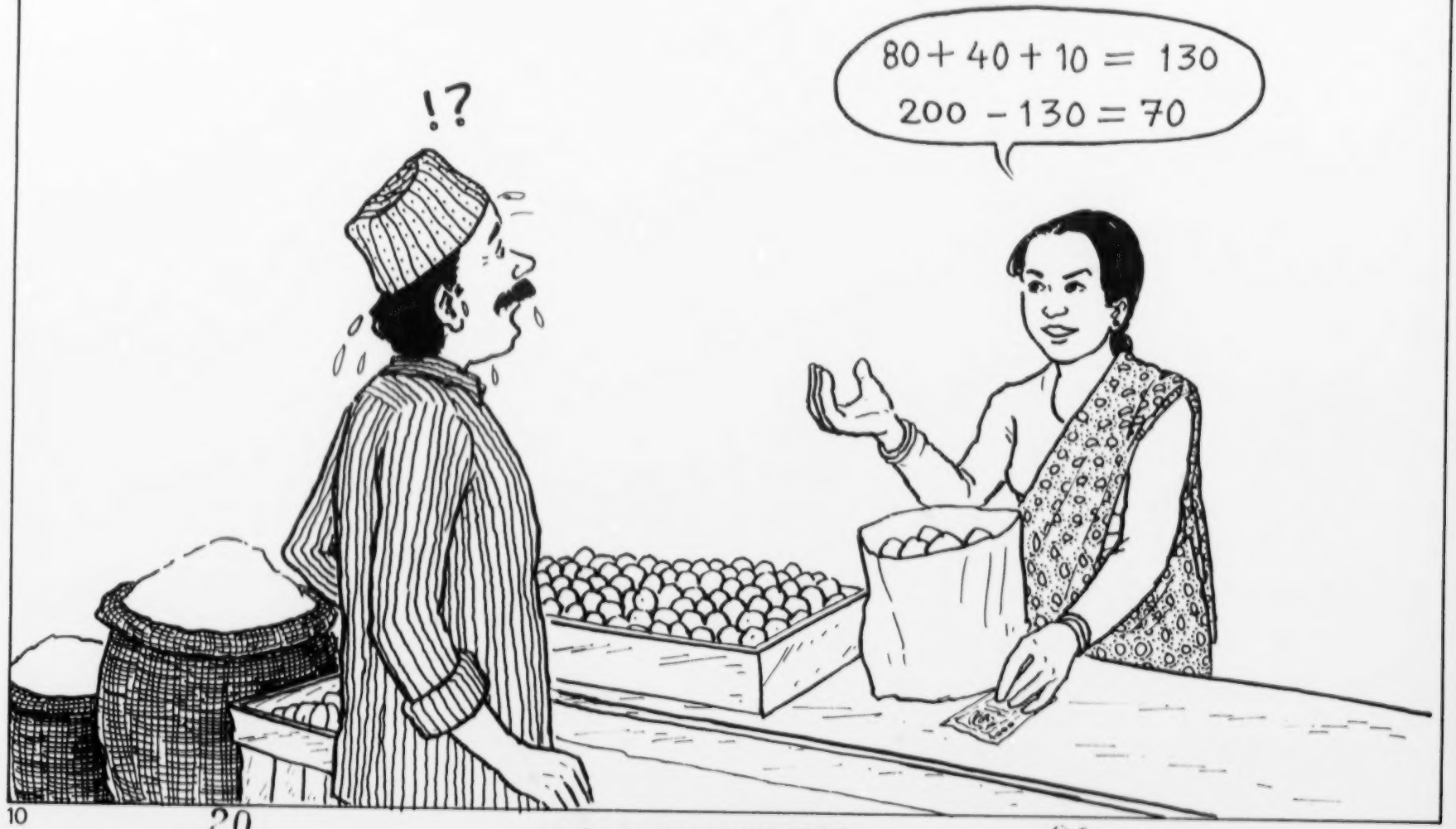
Yes!! Nobody will able to cheat them.



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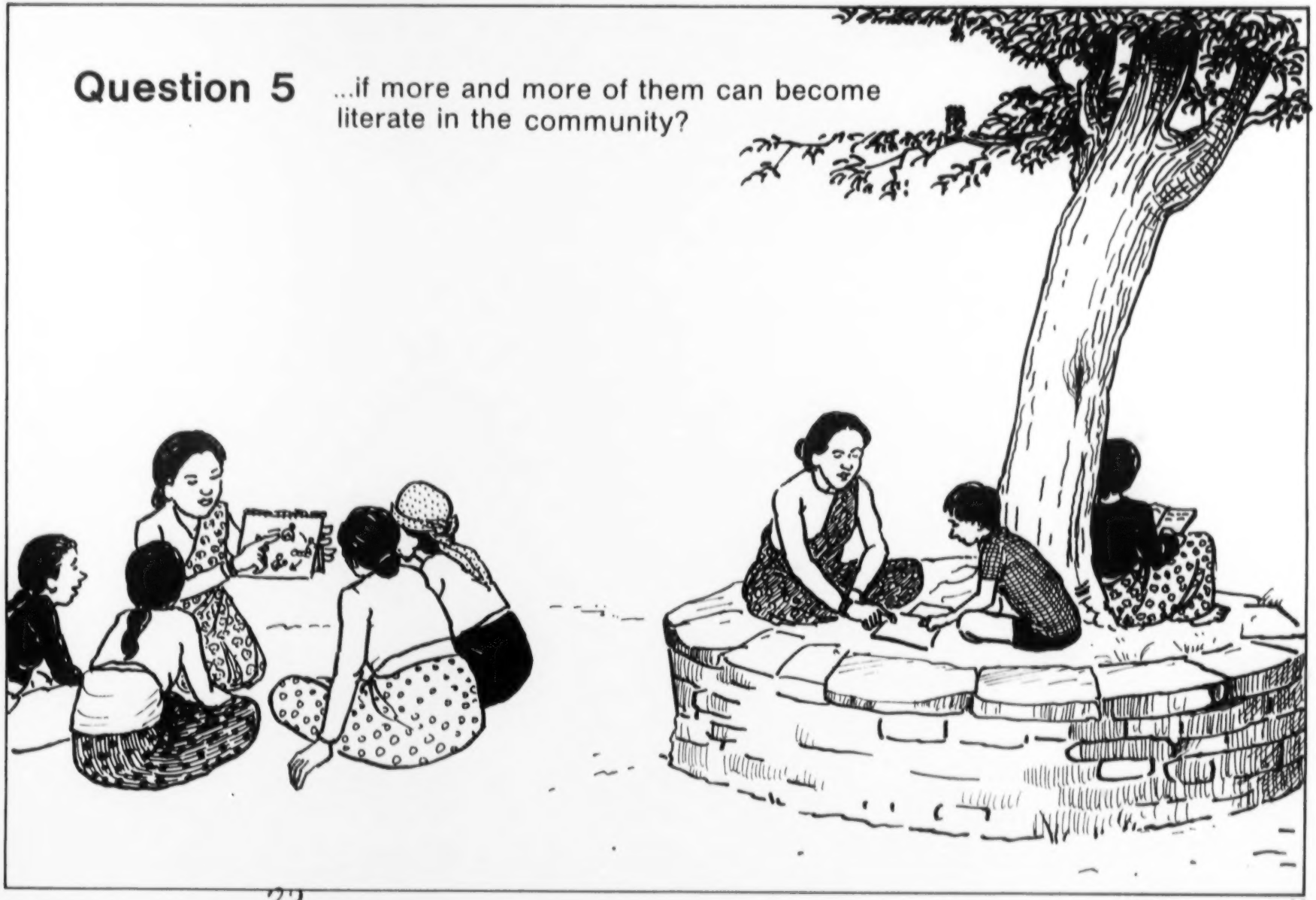
Question 5 ...if more and more of them can become literate in the community?



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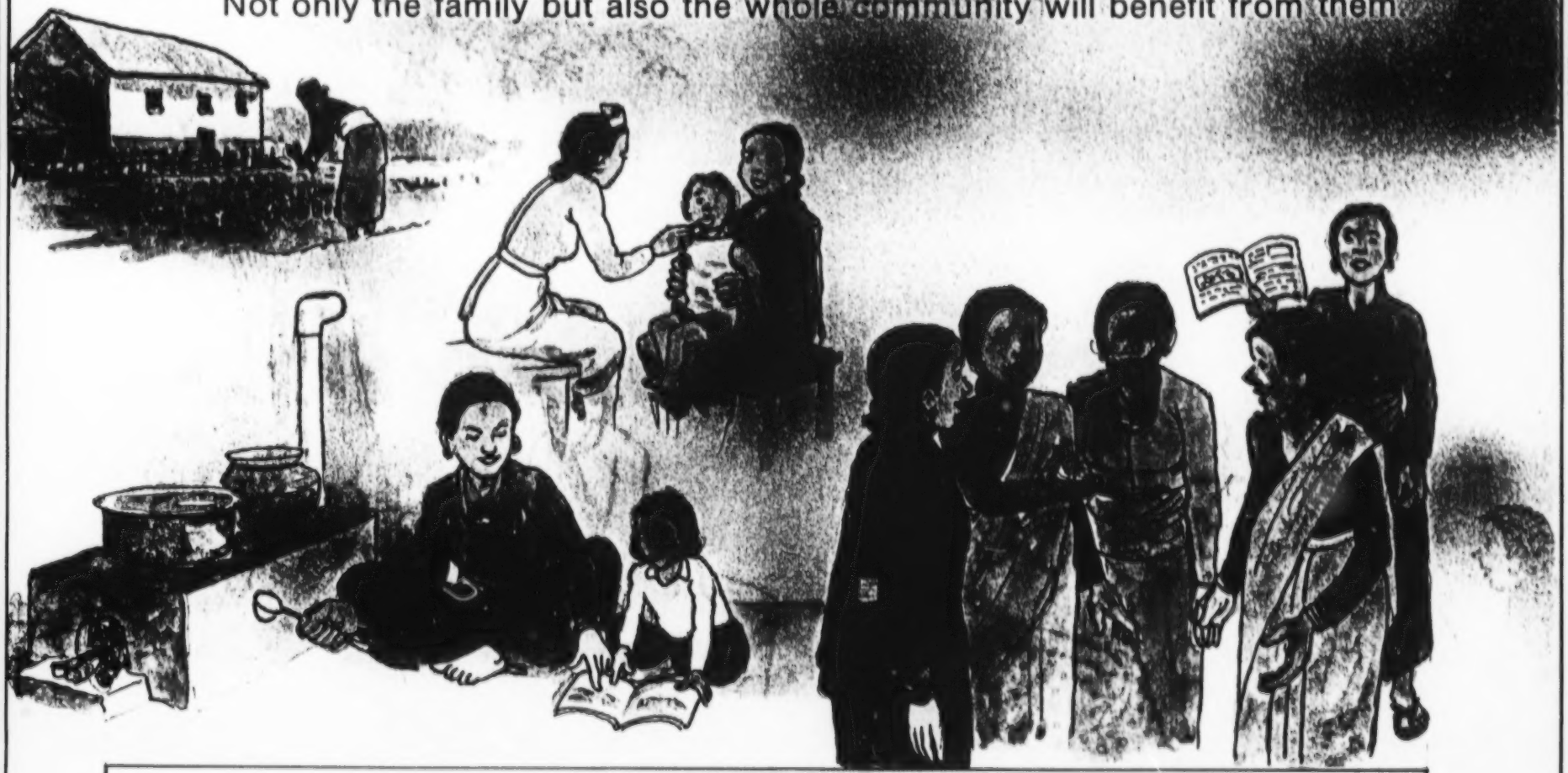
Yes!! A lot more women can make decisions in the family and community.
Not only the family but also the whole community will benefit from them.



Objective:
To let learners know how much benefit women can get through literacy skills and to motivate them to learn how to read and write.

Target:
Beginning level neo-literate women.

Guide for Utilization

Application:
1. After distributing the booklet to the learners, the instructor explains it to them, answers queries and asks them to read it.
2. The instructor may ask them to think of an answer to each question mentioned in the booklet before referring to the answer page.
3. The instructor then leads the learners in a discussion on why literacy is important for women.

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